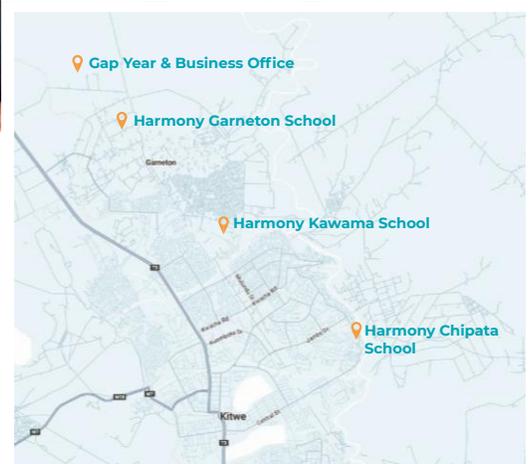




BRINGING JOY & PURPOSE TO ORPHANS



## ACADEMIC UPDATES FOR APRIL 2025

**Introduction:** April was an exciting and fruitful month for all our Lifesong schools—Chipata, Garneton, Kawama, and Racecourse — as it marked the end-of-term break for students. We are grateful that the closure proceeded smoothly, with students completing the term with minimal challenges. While we sadly experienced the loss of one student during the holiday period, we remain prayerful and offer our heartfelt support to the LFOZ and family.



**Academic Progress & Celebrations:** We are proud to report that student achievement across all our Lifesong Harmony schools remained strong, with overall performance levels exceeding 70%. Our learners consistently met or surpassed expectations across a range of subject areas. Particularly noteworthy was the progress among our preschool students, who now represent 12% of our total enrollment. Their significant improvement has been a source of great encouragement for both staff and caregivers.

Schools officially closed on April 11<sup>th</sup>, a day marked by joyful award ceremonies recognizing students for excellence in academics, behavior, and sports. At LH-Schools deeply value each child's unique, God-given abilities. Our mission is to nurture and develop these gifts within a loving, respectful, and purpose-driven environment.

**Open Day – Caregiver Involvement:** We held meaningful sessions with caregivers who came to collect their children's report cards. These meetings provided an important opportunity to discuss each child's progress—not only academically, but also spiritually, socially, and emotionally.

**Leadership Training:** The first term break also served as a valuable opportunity to invest in leadership development among our staff. A group of 12 leaders — including headteachers and deputy headteachers — participated in a specialized capacity-building program. The training focused on equipping them with practical tools for discipleship, curriculum implementation, and servant-hearted leadership within the ministry.



We are especially encouraged by this initiative, as it reflects our intentional commitment not only to discipling students but also to cultivating a strong, exemplary leadership team that supports the holistic well-being of the entire Lifesong for Orphans Schools in Zambia.



**Competitions & Holistic Growth:** During the end of first term, our students actively participated in district-level inter-school competitions, earning first place in the Boys' and Girls' 100m Relays and Boys' Chess, with the ALL teams advancing to the next round in Term 2. We continue to integrate academics into extracurricular activities, reinforcing learning creatively.

These accomplishments highlight our commitment to holistic education—nurturing intellectual, physical, and character development.

**Health:** We thank God for the recovery of Josphat Mukanzo, a Grade 3 student who underwent stomach surgery during the break. Although he spent time in intensive care, he is now steadily recovering, thanks to the dedicated care of the medical team and the faithful prayers of our Lifesong family.

**Bereavement:** We deeply mourn the passing of Honest Solochi, a Grade 1 learner, who died on 17th April during the school break. Sadly, the school was only informed of his illness after his death. This tragedy highlighted the urgent need for better communication regarding student health.

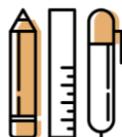


Honest Solochi

The Chaplaincy team has provided support to the bereaved family, and the school community stands with them in grief. In light of this, we are considering boarding options for primary students facing critical circumstances. Each case will be carefully assessed to ensure the best possible care and timely intervention.



Two Meals Each Day



School Books & Supplies



Medical Care



Wages for Teachers & Staff



Operating Expenses

**Moving Forward in Faith:** At Lifesong, our vision remains clear: “Discipling future leaders through biblical truth and educational excellence”. As we reflect on April’s successes and challenges, we are filled with hope. We see God’s hand shaping each learner. We entrust them all to Him as we move forward together in this calling.



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